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PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

Todd & Ballou,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'06.

J. E. HODGES,

Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6 '05.

F. A. LINNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of this and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business of a legal nature. 6-12-'05.

EDMUND JONES,

LAWYER—
LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'05.

J. C. FLETCHER,

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BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and Crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty. My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction, no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'05.

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Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

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People Should Know What Candidates Will Do.
News and Observer:

In some counties candidates for the Legislature have stated their views upon leading issues in their formal announcements. In other counties, in response to public demand, they have pledged themselves to specific reforms. In other counties the conventions have passed resolutions which commit the candidates. In other counties still men have been nominated who have made no statement of where they stand. Some of these will be as true to reforms as any, but it will be found that the railroad men, the liquor men, the men who will serve some special interest have been most averse to giving any expression to their opinion.

The best way—the only right way—is for a candidate to speak out plainly and let the folks know where they stand. A correspondent of Fayetteville Observer has addressed an inquiry to the six candidates for the House of Cumberland and asked them before the primaries are held, to answer the following nine questions:

1. If elected, will you vote to reduce railroad passenger fares, first class to not exceed two and a half cents per mile?
2. Will you vote to reduce freight rates?
3. Will you vote for such legislation as will require the railroads to bear a more equitable proportion of the burden of taxation than they do at present?
4. Will you vote to increase the powers of the Corporations Commission and to clothe it with authority to enforce their orders under heavy penalties?
5. Will you vote to retain all the present penalties against railroads for violations of duty, and for such other penalties as may be proposed for the purpose of compelling them to carry out prescribed regulations?
6. Will you vote for legislation affording shippers better remedies than now exist for collecting claims against railroads for loss, damage and delay to freights and for overcharges?
7. Will you vote for reform legislation regulating fire and life insurance, whether such legislation has the approval of the Insurance Commissioner or not?
8. Will you vote to follow the lead of the other States legislating against the insurance trust, commonly known as the Southern Tariff Association?
9. In insurance matters generally, will you pledge yourself to vote upon all questions that come up, in the interest of the policyholders instead of the interest of the stockholders?

These questions embrace most of the leading matters that will command the chief interest in the proceedings of the Legislature, and it is not only proper for the voters to know the views of those who aspire to represent them but better for the cause, that

he deal candidly and frankly with the people, that is if he is a Democrat of the school that holds that a representative must represent the wishes of the people or resign. If he holds the Federalistic view—and unfortunately some Democrats are jaundiced with such view)—that a representative is a law unto himself, then he will regret the impertinence of sovereigns who wish him to commit himself.

Galveston's Sea Wall
makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodole, who resides on Dutton St. in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The register of deeds of Orange county, who was re-nominated the other day, has held that office for 50 years. A man who can hold a desirable office for fifty years in the face of all aspirants deserves it. He must be a good official and a man who knows a thing or two about politics.—Winston Sentinel.

'Make Hay While the Sun Shines'
There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all Dealers Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Blackburn loves to do spectacular things, but when it comes to heavy work it is beyond him. The only chance to fire Holton is in getting enough men after him, but the trouble with these are that he has already been "after" them and most of them are in the penitentiary where they belong.—Greensboro Record.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.
During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy following by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all dealers at Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

To those papers who would hold the Democratic party responsible for the recent lynching in the state, we would gently recall certain disgraceful occurrences of some what a similar nature in Northern States. Why not give equal space to these? As a matter of fact the political parties had nothing to do with the occurrences in either state.—Charlotte News.

Vote-Buying:

Capt. F. C. Robbins, one of the best and wisest men in Davidson county, published a strong letter in last week's Davidson Dispatch deploring the pernicious practice of vote buying and selling, which we regret to say, has for years prevailed to an alarming extent in this county and which appears to be growing all the time. We must make a quotation from the excellent letter, which ought to be read by voter in the State: "Candidate and truthful men will, however, admit that, while the excuses for this practice no longer exist, the evil itself grows and grows, and continues to grow until it threatens to make elections a mockery and a farce, but its vicious influence is attacking the moral fiber of the community insidiously creeping into the jury box and fast reducing our society to a condition when it will have to apologize for its own existence." These are strong words but they are none too strong, but it is a good time now at the beginning of the campaign to wage a warm warfare against this prostitution of the sacred right of suffrage. We are building good schools in Davidson, but how are we to teach our boys to love the right and grow up to be men of honor with this running sore upon our politics? Good men in both parties ought to stand shoulder to shoulder in this matter and crush the evil spirit that would debauch the ballot and demoralize society. Far better that a candidate should go down in honorable defeat than that he should secure his election at the price of his own manhood and that of others. We desire to give the sentiment contained in this letter our hearty endorsement, and we hope that it will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of enough men in Davidson county to create a sentiment that will drive out the money changes from the temple of our liberty and make it so hot that no man will dare spend a dollar in buying up the cattle who are miscalled men; and not only in Davidson, but we trust this sentiment may spread to every section of our State and stay the evil that threatens to engulf us. Vote-buying is a crime against the commonwealth, and no end that can be reached will justify such means.—Charity and Children

Stomach troubles, Constipation.
No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25c. For sale by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

The man whom God can only use to kindle fires can not understand why those who are strong enough for joists are not whittled up as he is.

The Sacredness of Savings.
News and Observer.

The two deaths, one by heart failure and the other by suicide, which resulted from the wrecking through the dishonesty of its officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee Avenue bank, are pitiful evidence of the almost sacred character of money to the poor. Money which has been saved from scant wages comes with time to rank with its possessor almost as a child. It is something which they live for and adore—without which they are desolate. The tragedy of the loss of savings means something more than the loss of money. Savings by the poor is a sentiment deeper and apart from the instinct of miserliness. The savings may never be spent. In the majority of cases they are never used for the purpose for which they are accumulated. Death generally finds them in tact, for the heirs. But their loss their loss is thereby the deeper. The money represents the power of independence. It is the shield against the shadow of want. It holds dreams of rest which are all the more roseate because there is no chance of their realization. When they are taken away, there fall all the ambition and pride which have lent to sordid lives a shining distinction. The stolid Chicago grocer heard in a breathless moment of the ruin of his hopes. His stunned mind saw the world that had been a place for effort and happiness, achieved a bit at a time, a desolate place. With the matter-of-fact seriousness of his type he retired to a back room and cut his throat. He made no display. He died simply because he could no longer bear to live. All this, and the countless tragedies of the heart that do not get into the papers—all the hopelessness and distress and the sense of failure, that numbs effort and makes drones of workers—because a couple of gentlemen on salary undertook to borrow the money of the poor without interest and, pay it at desperate stakes.

Unnecessary Expenses.
Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous case and no family should be without it. For sale by all dealers at Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Tom Dixon is a successful financier as well as lecturer and novelist. Before leaving New York he made quite a sum in a real estate speculation. And now he has sold his magnificent home at Dixondale, Va., "Elmington," for \$45,000. That man is heading toward being rich enough to be a plutocrat.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

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BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$25,031.55.
Overdrafts unsecured	231.07.
Banking house	800.00.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	7,409.36.
Cash items	294.81.
Gold coin	135.00.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	473.42.
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,277.00.
Total	\$38,052.21.
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,078.61.
Bills payable	2,490.00.
Deposits subject to check	24,465.60.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	13.00.
Total	\$38,052.21.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest, W. O. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Chas. H. Tuttle

There are men of money who think they are lending their gold to the Lord while the colleges are payin them back by degrees.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle free by mail, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.